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Applicants: Akira YAMAMOTO

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For: DIRECT ACCESS STORAGE HAVING PLURAL INTERFACES

WHICH PERMIT RECEIPT OF BLOCK AND FILE I/O REQUESTS

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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